



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, October 31, 2021

9:00 am and 11:15 am

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Tocatta and Fugue” in D Minor

by Johann Sebastian Bach

Opening Words

Allison Maus

Introit

Sing to the Mountains

Based on Psalm 118, Bob Dufford, SJ

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Sing to the moun-tains, sing to the sea. Raise your
voic - es, lift your hearts. This is the day the
Lord has made. Let all the earth re - joice.

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***Call to Worship**

Dean Lindsey

Leader: Sing for joy to the Lord.

People: We'll sing a melody of God's love!

Leader: Praise the Lord with dancing.

People: We will move to the rhythms of grace!

Leader: Clap your hands with thanksgiving, for God is here.

People: We will never cease to praise!

***Hymn No. 610**

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Call to Confession

Deannine Shipman/Allison Maus

***Prayer of Confession**

God of all blessing,

We find it hard to see others as Jesus does when he blesses the poor, the hungry and those who weep.

Those he commends never resemble the kind of lives we have been taught to strive for, to work for, to believe will bring us happiness. Sometimes we forget the humanity of those around us in our rush to fulfill our own desires, but you remember, and you have a special love for those who get left behind. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to remember where true blessing is to be found as we follow the way of your Son Jesus Christ, for we pray in his name. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

[Where you see an asterisk (*), please stand if you are able]

(11:15 am) Sharing of the Peace

Hearing the Word

Anthem

(9:00 am) “Blessed” by Paul Weber sung by The Chancel Choir
(11:15 am) “You’re Worthy of My Praise” by David Ruis sung by Hayden Carpenter and Michael West

(9:00 am) Time for Children

Deannine Shipman

Parents and Guardians please take note that during the children's message, children may be photographed or video recorded due to our live stream. The video/images may be used without compensation by the church for promotional purposes in digital or print media. If you do not wish for your child to be in the live stream, the front pew/row of chairs are not in the live shot. (Children leave for special programs)

(9:00 am) Song After Children’s Time “These Treasured Children” verse 2

Scripture Lesson: Luke 6:17-31

(9:00 am) Lead by the Chancel Choir

Sermon

“Promoting Social Righteousness”
Part 8 of our Series on the “Great Ends of the Church”

Dean Lindsey

Responding to the Word

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Beatitudes

as interpreted by Rob Bell and Brian McLaren and posted online at <http://third-space.org.uk/fairtrade-beatitudes-and-sanctuary/>

The poor, and those in solidarity with them – God is on your side.
Those who mourn and feel grief about the state of the world – God is on your side.
The non-violent, gentle and humble – God is on your side.
Those who hunger and thirst for the common good – God is on your side.
The merciful and compassionate – God is on your side.
Those characterized by sincerity, kindness and generosity – God is on your side.
Those who work for peace and reconciliation – God is on your side.
Those who keep seeking justice – God is on your side.
Those who stand for justice and truth as the prophets did,
who refuse to be quiet even when slandered,
misrepresented, threatened, imprisoned or harmed – God is on your side!

Minute for Mission

Kate Fletcher, Hekima Place

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Stewardship

Heather Bruhn

Call to Offering

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Hymn No. 769**

“For Everyone Born”

***Benediction**

***(9:00 am) Sharing of the Peace**

Postlude

“Postlude”

by Gerhard Krapf

Ushers this Morning:

(9:00 am) **Head Usher:** Sharon Manno
Ushers: Betty Macdonald, Reed Miller, Michael Gordon & Owen Perry

(11:15 am) **Head Usher:** Sharon Manno
Ushers: Jamie Bachman, Lauren Moose, Marcus Wheeler & Heather Steel

Greeters this Morning:

(9:00 am & 11:15 am) **Fraser Street** ~ Ken Manno
Parking Lot ~ Mary Hartzell

Coffee Hour this Morning:

Hosts: Greg and Linda Giles
Assisting: Becky Thomas

Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers are given in memory of James Finley.

Here's What's Happening at SCPC

All Saints Day—November 7th

As we look to give thanks for the lives of congregation members who died this past year, we acknowledge that much of our grieving and remembering of those lost has been done apart. On November 7th we invite you to bring a picture or memento of loved ones lost recently or in the past with you to worship to set on our table of remembrance or to hold near you while you worship. We hope this will help us celebrate the faithful ones we have lost and remind us that this great company of witnesses is always with us.

Pledge Dedication Sunday—November 7th

Next Sunday is Dedication Sunday when church members will offer their pledges for the coming year. If you would like to make a pledge online, go to our "Stewardship" web page where you will find a link to the online pledge form. You can also mail in your pledge card or bring it to church with you next Sunday.

Congregational Meeting on November 14th

There will be a congregational meeting after the 9:00 am service on November 14th. During the meeting we will be voting on new officers and approving the proposed amendments to the by laws.

Advent Theme

Our theme for Advent Season (beginning on November 28) this year is "The Light that Shines in the Darkness." It's a reminder to us that even in the darkest days, we can look to our Savior and with joy and anticipation celebrate his coming.

Halloween Cookie Today @ Coffee Hour

Come join us in the Social Hall after the 9:00 am worship service for coffee and fellowship. Today Nikki Blake and Laura Millward provide homemade Halloween treats for everyone to enjoy!

Adult Education

Today Greg Williams of Interfaith Power and Light will share the "Creation Care—Now More Than Ever". He will speak on the consequences of climate change and the importance of combating being more critical than ever. This will take place in Westminster Hall at 10:15 am.

Also this morning learn more about "A Space for Hekima Place". Come to Room 10 at 10:15 am to hear Kate Fletcher, who founded Hekima Place, share more about the wonderful endeavor.

Next Sunday, Connie Curilla will present an overview of the book *Secrets of the Vine: Breaking Through to Abundance* by Bruce Wilkinson. This is an in-depth study of the first section of John 15 on the vine and the branches. This exposition tells us a lot about what abundance means in our faith. Join us next Sunday at 10:15 am in Westminster Hall.

Flower Chart

Anyone wanting to supply flowers for a Sunday worship service for the remainder of the year can sign up on the flower chart. It is located in the hallway between the sanctuary and the church office. Or, call or email the church office at 814-238-2422 or officescpc@gmail.com.

This Week at SCPC

Sunday, October 31

- 9:00 am & 11:15 am In-person Worship Service
- 9:00 am Service Live Stream on YouTube & Available to view
- 9:00 am & 11:15 am Service Infant and Toddler Childcare—Room 101
- During 9:00 am Service Creative Movement & Music and Children & Worship
- 10:00 Coffee Hour
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 10:15 am Adult Ed—Westminster Hall
- 12:00 pm YoPro Bible Study—Fireside Room

Monday, November 1

- 12:15 pm Stay and Play Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 5:30 pm Personnel Ministry Unit—Martin Room
- 6:00 pm Boy Scouts—Westminster Hall

Tuesday, November 2

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 12:15 pm Stay and Play Parent Teacher Conferences
- 4:30 pm-7:00 pm LOGOS Geckos
- 5:00 pm Christmas Dinner Meeting—Martin Room
- 5:15 pm-8:00 pm LOGOS Chrysalis
- 7:30 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, November 3

- 12:15 pm Stay and Play Parent Teacher Conferences
- 12:30 pm Wednesday in the Word—Fireside Room & Zoom
- 4:00 pm-6:00 pm FISH Homework Time—Fireside Room
- 5:15 pm CAYAM—Zoom
- 6:00 pm FISH
- 8:00 pm POLO Women's Bible Study—Zoom

Thursday, November 4

- 12:15 pm Stay and Play Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 3:00 pm Abbie Ferguson Recording—Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm PSF (Presbyterian Student Fellowship)—Fireside Room
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Friday, November 5

- 12:15 pm Stay and Play Parent/Teacher Conferences

Saturday, November 6

Hearing Assist Devices are available on the back table in the Sanctuary

Sunday, November 7

All Saints Day—Communion Sunday

- 9:00 am and 11:15 am In-Person Worship Service
- 9:00 am Service Live Steam on Youtube & Available to view
- 9:00 am & 11:15 am Service Infant and Toddler Child care—Room 101
- During 9:00 am Service Creative Movement & Music and Children & Worship
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 10:15 am Adult Ed—Westminster Hall
- 12:00 pm YoPro Bible Study—Fireside Room
- 2:00 pm Piano Recital—Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Candlelight Choir Rehearsals

Especially for Children

9:00 am Worship - Children of all ages are invited to come forward for the children's message. Following this time, children 3 years old by September 1, 2021 through grade 3, are welcome to leave for special programs.

Creative Movement and Music (Ages 3-K) in Westminster Hall

Children and Worship (Grades 1-3) meets in Room 11 .

Parents please pick up your children directly after worship to go to coffee hour for a snack before Sunday School begins.

Sunday School (10:15 am) Ages 3, 4, and Kindergarten will meet in Room 209. Grades 1st through 5th will meet upstairs in Room 210. Middle School will meet in the Fireside Room and High School students will meet in the Tower Room.

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